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<b>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>	<i>Application No.</i>	09/973,089
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	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1638
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	<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	2411-111
<i>Title of the Invention:</i> <b>ENHANCED SELECTION OF GENETICALLY MODIFIED PINE EMBRYONIC TISSUE</b>		

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### AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 3 July 2002, please enter the amendments contained on the following pages, which are summarized below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as shown on the following pages.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as shown on the following pages.

Please cancel claims 4, 9, 12, 13, 18 and 21.

Marked-up copies of the original text of the amended specification and claims are attached to this amendment. Material inserted is indicated by redline (redline) and material deleted is indicated by strikeout (strikeout).